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| 18 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
| Declaration and Power of Attorney.
| Priority Claimed.
| Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP2002-294906
| Sabeets of formal drawing.
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